# MISSOURI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
## January 13, 1990

No. 002

50 cents

## Missouri Tigers

| No. | Name | Class | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Rhonda Moore | So. | G | 5-7 | Florissant, Mo. |
| 11 | Tracy Willis | Fr. | G | 5-1 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 14 | Nancy Hoover | Fr. | G | 5-8 | Huntington, Ind. |
| 20 | Shannon Russell | Jr. | F | 6-0 | Topeka, Kan. |
| 21 | Carla Yancey | Jr. | G | 5-6 | Athens, Ga. |
| 22 | Sharon Bax | Sr. | F | 5-10 | Rich Fountain, Mo. |
| 23 | Rona Jackson | Fr. | C | 6-3 | Fairfield, Conn. |
| 25 | Ericka Fields | So. | F/C | 6-0 | Renton, Wash. |
| 30 | Terri Simpson | Fr. | C | 6-3 | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 31 | Lori Sandbothe | Sr. | F | 6-0 | Washington, Mo. |
| 32 | Marcia Brooks | Sr. | G | 5-7 | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| 34 | Lisa Sandbothe | Jr. | F/C | 6-1 | Washington, Mo. |
| 40 | Stacey Primus | Jr. | C/F | 6-0 | Williamsburg, Mo. |
| 44 | Lynette Linneman | Fr. | F/C | 6-1 | Salisbury, Mo. |

**Head Coach** ..... Dr. Joann Rutherford
**Assistant Coaches** ..... Missy Bequette, Jody Runge
Theresa Kackley
**Trainer** ..... Sandy Rathbun
**Nickname** ..... Tigers
**Colors** ..... Old Gold and Black
**Enrollment** ..... 23,434

## Nebraska Cornhuskers

| No. | Name | Class | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Ann Halsne | Jr. | F | 6-1 | Spencer, Iowa |
| 14 | Kristi Dahn | Jr. | G | 5-11 | Lake Oswego, Ore. |
| 20 | Kim Yancey | So. | G | 5-6 | Holden, Mo. |
| 22 | Rissa Taylor | Fr. | F | 6-1 | Peoria, Ill. |
| 23 | Sue Hesch | So. | F | 6-1 | Wahpeton, N.D. |
| 25 | Sara Offringa | Fr. | G | 5-10 | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| 31 | Tami Ransom | Fr. | G | 5-6 | Webb, Iowa |
| 32 | LeeAnna Hiestand | Fr. | G | 5-10 | Moorhead, Minn. |
| 41 | Carol Russell | So. | G | 5-11 | Manhattan, Kan. |
| 44 | Sarah Muller | So. | F | 6-1 | Fremont, Neb. |
| 51 | Karen Jennings | Fr. | F | 6-2 | Persia, Iowa |
| 55 | Kelly Hubert | Jr. | F | 6-1 | Peoria, Ill. |

**Head Coach** ..... Angela Beck
**Assistant Coaches** ..... Theresa Becker, Deb McClurg
Rhonda Osborn, Maggie Mahood
**Nickname** ..... Cornhuskers
**Colors** ..... Scarlet and Cream
**Enrollment** ..... 24,000

## Tonight's Game

**TIGERS MEET NEBRASKA:** The Missouri Tigers, 10-4 and winners of seven of their last eight games, meet the Cornhuskers of Nebraska, 8-6 overall and 0-1 in the conference, today at the Hearnes Center.

**THE COACHES:** Missouri's Dr. Joann Rutherford is in her 15th season with the Tigers and has a 305-141 career record. The Big Eight Conference's Coach-of-the-Decade for the 1980s, Rutherford has won 20 or more games 10 times and has gone to the NCAA tournament five of the last eight years.

Angela Beck is in her fourth season at Nebraska, with an overall record of 152-118 in her 10 seasons as a collegiate coach. She has a record of 60-40 at Nebraska, and is 3-3 versus the Tigers.

**THE SERIES:** Missouri leads 16-9. Missouri split last season's conference games against the Cornhuskers, taking the first contest in overtime, 84-75, in Columbia. Nebraska came back in the second game and used its home-court advantage to post an 86-81 victory over the Tigers.

**MIZZOU TIGERS TO WATCH:** Freshman Nancy Hoover scored a career-high 20 points to lead Missouri to its first conference victory, 76-70, over the Oklahoma State Cowgirls. Hoover, who has seen action in all 14 Tiger games, is averaging 5.8 points and 2.2 rebounds per game. Junior Lisa Sandbothe continues to chair Missouri's board game, leading the Tigers with a 7.0 rebounding average. Senior Sharon Bax dished out a career-high nine assists against Oklahoma State bringing her season-total to 42. Bax and junior Carla Yancey lead the team with 42 assist each. Yancey also tops the Tigers in steals with 34 total thefts. Senior Marcia Brooks continues to lead Mizzou in scoring, averaging 13.7 points per game.

**NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH:** Freshman Karen Jennings is the leading scorer for the Corhuskers, averaging 14.9 points per game, followed by junior Ann Halsne, who is averaging 10.0 points per game. Freshman Kelly Hubert is the Cornhuskers' top rebounder, pulling down 8.2 boards per game.

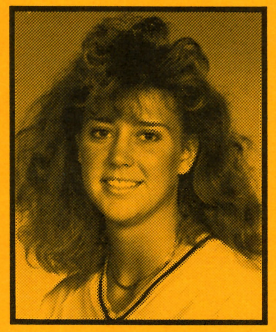
**COMING UP:** Following today's game, the Tigers travel I-70 for two games in Kansas. Kansas State is the first conference opponent on the road, as Mizzou faces KSU on Wed., Jan. 17, in a 7 p.m. contest. The Tigers then travel to Lawrence, Kan., on Sat., Jan. 20, for a 1 p.m. game with the Jayhawks.


## WIN A WEEKEND TRIP TO THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS!

Halftime Shoot-Out Sponsored by D Sport, Marriott's Tan-Tar-A, Pizza Hut.
Weekend trip made possible through sponsorship of Dr. & Mrs. Glenn McElroy.

*Join the Women's Basketball Booster Club -- TIGERIFFICS -- Call 882-0723*

# Stacey Primus



Stacey Primus knows books and basketball. Primus knows a lot of other things, too, but consider she posted a 4.0 GPA last semester in journalism and carries an average of 7.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game, she knows the classroom and the courts really well.

Starting in eight of the Tigers' games and seeing action in all 14, Primus has been a solid factor in the Mizzou lineup. Offensively, her best game came against the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

Despite a 74-72 overtime loss, it was Primus' season-high 14 points and 6-of-6 performance from the free throw line that kept the Tigers in the game. In fact, it was Primus who sent the game into overtime, when she hit both foul shots in a one-and-one situation with one minute left in regulation play.

However, Primus is more confident in her defense than her offensive skills. "I'm much more confident when I'm playing defense, especially when I'm guarding a better opponent," she said. "I'm forced to move more when the competition is better. Because I'm not as consistent on offense, I just try to concentrate on defense and let the offense come naturally."

Playing in 20 games as a freshman and all 29 last season, Primus said the excitement of playing Division I basketball has offset the challenge of managing both school and hoops.

"The excitement of playing basketball at this level makes you want to keep coming back for more," Primus said. "I need to become a better offensive player under the basket, but I enjoy making the assist too. If I can't score, I just try and make a good pass, or at least do something to help somebody else score."

Heading into her third season of Big Eight competition, Primus said that patience will be the key to the Tigers' fate. "It's always been tough in our conference. We have what it takes to be successful this year, we just have to remember to take one game at a time." Spoken like a true veteran.

## MISSOURI TIGERS (10-4, 1-0)

| No. | Name | Scoring | PF |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |

## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (8-6, 0-1)

| No. | Name | Scoring | PF |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |

# 1989-90 Missouri Women's Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site/Results | Record |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 24-25 | Kentucky Tourney | (Second) | |
| | Evansville | N W 99-61 | 1-0 |
| | Kentucky | A L 84-102 | 1-1 |
| **Nov. 27** | **Louisiana State** | **H L 50-56** | **1-2** |
| **Dec. 1-2** | **Mid-America Class.** | **(First)** | |
| **Dec. 1** | **Louisville** | **H W 72-61** | **2-2** |
| **Dec. 2** | **Cal State-Fullerton** | **H W 71-55** | **3-2** |
| Dec. 5 | SW Missouri State | A L 67-71 | 3-3 |
| Dec. 9 | Creighton | A W 93-92 | 4-3 |
| **Dec. 16** | **Memphis State** | **H W 89-57** | **5-3** |
| **Dec. 19** | **Loyola** | **H W 90-71** | **6-3** |
| **Dec. 29** | **Chicago State** | **H W 104-44** | **7-3** |
| Dec. 31 | Texas Christian | A W 67-59 | 8-3 |
| Jan. 2 | Baylor | A W 68-56 | 9-3 |
| Jan. 4 | Southern Methodist | A L 72-74 (OT) | 9-4 |
| **Jan. 10** | **Oklahoma State** | **H W 76-70** | **10-4** |
| **Jan. 13** | **Nebraska** | **Home (1 p.m.)** | |
| Jan. 17 | Kansas State | Away (7 p.m.) | |
| Jan. 20 | Kansas | Away (1 p.m.) | |
| **Jan. 24** | **Colorado** | **Home (7 p.m.)** | |
| Jan. 27 | Oklahoma | Away (1 p.m.) | |
| **Jan. 31** | **Iowa State** | **Home (7 p.m.)** | |
| **Feb. 4** | **Kansas State** | **Home (1:30 p.m.)** | |
| Feb. 7 | Colorado | Away (8 p.m.) | |
| Feb. 10 | Nebraska | Away (1 p.m.) | |
| **Feb. 14** | **Kansas** | **Home (7 p.m.)** | |
| Feb. 17 | Oklahoma State | Away (1 p.m.) | |
| Feb. 21 | Iowa State | Away (7 p.m.) | |
| **Feb. 24** | **Oklahoma** | **Home (1 p.m.)** | |
| March 3-5 | Big Eight Postseason Tourney | Salina, Kan. | |

**Home Games in Boldface.**
**Starting times subject to change.**

# Statistical Leaders

| Scoring | FG | FT | Pts. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marcia Brooks | 62* | 57 | 192 | 13.7 |
| Lisa Sandbothe | 74 | 34 | 182 | 13.0 |
| Sharon Bax | 67 | 46 | 180 | 12.9 |
| Team | 404* | 282 | 1102 | 78.7 |

| Rebounds | ORB | DRB | TRB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lisa Sandbothe | 35 | 63 | 98 | 7.0 |
| Sharon Bax | 33 | 50 | 83 | 5.9 |
| Stacey Primus | 26 | 55 | 81 | 5.8 |
| Team | 205 | 348 | 612 | 43.7 |

**Assists**--Carla Yancey 42, Sharon Bax 42, Marcia Brooks 39
**Steals**--Carla Yancey 34, Lisa Sandbothe 32, Sharon Bax 27
*--includes some three-point field goals